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Proposed Class:  
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Proposed Class Description:  
Proposed Class #1: Computer programs that enable wireless telephone handsets to execute lawfully obtained software applications, where circumvention is accomplished for the sole purpose of enabling interoperability of such applications with computer programs on the telephone handset

Summary of Argument:  
T Mobile G1 block against uploading fonts prevents customers from uploading fonts and using applications in the language of their choice.

Argument:  
On December 15, 2008, I purchased my T Mobile G1 phone from a store. None of the applications (including the most commonly used Email client and Web Browser software) in T Mobile G1 have the option to select the font in my native language - Malayalam (It is not only true for Malayalam, but for many of the languages). Consequently, I cannot view emails, web pages, any other document or engage in written communications in the language of my choice.

I searched the internet for a way to correct my problem. The only way to solve my problem is to upload a font that supports my native language and replace the default font provided in T Mobile G1. The T Mobile G1 does not allow me to upload a different font.

If I could jailbreak my T Mobile G1, I could get root access to my phone and upload a font that supports my language. I have not taken this step because I am concerned with the DMCA and the possible legal implications of taking this action.